

The Town of Acton is implementing the new SMART Pay-As-You-Throw program at the Transfer Station and Recycling facility starting September 1, 2015.

What is SMART PAYT?

"SMART" stands for Save Money and Reduce Trash, and "PAYT" stands for Pay As You Throw. This system is one in which residents pay a significantly reduced sticker fee which covers the basic costs of the Transfer Station, plus a small fee per trash bag to cover the actual cost of disposing of the trash in the bag—much like the way we use and pay for electricity, water, or gas.

Starting September 1, 2015, residential trash will be accepted only when residents place it in the official light blue Acton trash bags.

Acton Transfer Station Access Sticker Pricing

- Regular sticker = \$100
- Second sticker = \$15
- Replacement sticker = \$10
- Senior sticker = \$10
- Recycling-only sticker = \$15
- Senior recycling-only sticker = \$5

Acton's trash bags are available in 3 sizes

- Large, 30 gallon bags are sold in rolls of 5 for \$7.50
- Small, 15 gallon bags are sold in rolls of 8 for \$6.40
- Mini, 8 gallon bags are sold in rolls of 10 for \$5.00

No sales tax will be charged for the purchase of these bags, and the retail stores do not receive any compensation for carrying them.

Acton trash bags will be available at retail stores in Acton (and nearby towns as well). For a full listing of where you can buy Acton trash bags, please see our website at www.wastezero.com/acton.

Recycling remains the same; no bags are required. Remember, the more you recycle, the more you can save on the cost of trash disposal.

Check out the new Swap Shop at the Transfer Station to give away or adopt gently used items!

For more details on the Pay As You Throw program, you can visit <u>www.wastezero.com/acton</u> or call 1-866-329-3226.